



# DEVIZES SCHOOL NEWS



**DEVIZES  
SCHOOL**  
A SPORTS COLLEGE

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## LAUNCH OF SPORTS COLLEGE AND OPEN DAY

**Thursday 7th October 2005**  
**10.00am - 7.00pm**

**A wide range of activities on offer, including both Kick Boxing and Aerobics. All activities free of charge. Get ready to sign up!**

### **"ACTIVE BODY"**

**Have you tried one of the many clubs and activities on offer, see your tutor notice board or PE notice boards.**

**Remember, the amount of clubs you attend determines how many chances you have of winning prizes for leading an active lifestyle every half term.**

Some quotes I heard this week about some of the many clubs that are on offer:

*"That Kick Boxing Instructor is really cool Miss, he says we can get grades in it".*

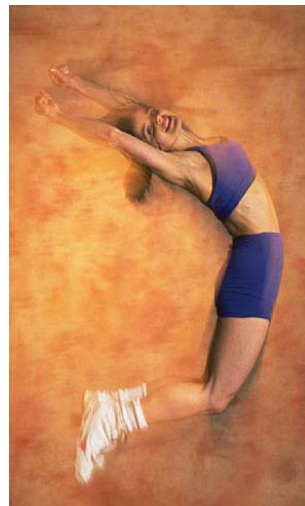
Year 11 female pupil.

In reply to above:

*"Yes, and that Aerobics Instructor is really good, she is really funny too".*

Another Year 11 female pupil.

**Miss Marshall**



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### **Dates for your diary.....**

#### **SEPTEMBER**

28th PACT meeting 7.00pm

#### **OCTOBER**

6th pm School closed for Open Day preparation

7th Sports College Launch and Open Day

12th KS3 Awards Evening 7.00pm

14th Y7 Tutors and Parents' Evening

19th DACC meeting 7.30pm

20th Last day of Term 1

21st - 31st October  
**TERM 1 HOLIDAY**

**W8**  
What's this habit all about?  
Ask your son or daughter!

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## INSTRUMENTAL EXAMS - A BIG SUCCESS

At the end of last Summer, a large number of Devizes students took instrumental exams and there were some excellent results:-

### WOODWIND

**Florence Bird** Gr 3  
(with merit)  
**Fiona Brooks** Gr 3  
**Zoe Barnes** Gr 3  
**Hannah Withers** Gr 3

### THEORY

**Philippa Goodall** Gr 5  
(with merit)

### VIOLIN

**Rachel Hogan** Gr 2  
**Megan Bond** Gr 3  
(with merit)  
**Ellie Blake** Gr 3  
**Rebecca Starling** Gr 4  
**Tara Nash** Gr 5

### PIANO

**Tara Nash** Gr 5  
(with merit)  
**Megan Nash** Gr 4  
(with merit)  
**James Ibbeston** Gr 1



Congratulations to you all!

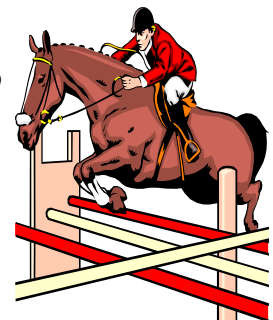
## NATIONAL INTER-SCHOOLS HORSE TRIALS

### ISODE

On Saturday 18th September, **Frankie Price**, 10EMS, **Katherine Griffiths**, 10TXS and **Stephanie Fuller**, 11AJV, competed in the National Inter Schools Horse Trials. They all brought good scores forward after the first

discipline, dressage; all went well in the show jumping and all clear in the cross-country, which put the team into a very good 12th place out of 36 teams.

Very well done to all the team.



*"12th place out of 36 teams!"*

## U13 GIRLS BASKETBALL

SUNDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER saw the start of the new season of tournaments at Tidworth. The girls started off with a couple of quick baskets from the off; this seemed to settle the teams nerves, considering this was the first game for 3 new year 7 girls and with only a couple of weeks training they found their feet very quickly.

This was confirmed on the score sheet at the end of the game with all the players having scored. A few mistakes

were made but with enthusiasm from all the players they were able to compensate for them.

Final score:

**Devizes 45—20 South Wilts Grammar School**

Scored: C Dillon 20pts, B Wright 6pts, E Blake 4pts, A Longo 4pts, E Manterfield 2pts, M Hollis 2pts, M Nash 2pts, Z Barnes 2pts, and K Gale 2pts.

Team: **Catherine Dillon** (Capt), **Benitia Wright**, **Ellie Blake**, **Zoe Blake**, **Meghan Nash**, **Katie Gale**, **Amy Longo**, **Elizabeth Manterfield** and **Maddie Hollis**.



# RUGBY FIXTURES TERM 1 & 2

**Please ensure you check all fixtures especially Saturdays as we do not want to be reorganizing teams at the last minute. Please confirm your availability at the start of each week or sooner if you are aware. Please consult list before booking appointments. If for any reason you can not play you must see your teacher!**

**Please ensure you have rugby studs and mouth guards for all fixtures and training sessions. For away fixtures could you please bring a £1 contribution towards the cost of travel.**

**Thank you.**

**Mr Murdoch**

## CREATIVE WRITING FESTIVAL

Back in July, we promised to print more amazing poems from the Festival:



### The Rollercoaster

The stones that once held it high in the sky  
 Now starting to show the power of time.  
 The speed of it once made small children cry,  
 But still a personal favourite of mine.  
 Its name was Colossus, and colossal it was,  
 The track a sidewinder, slipping, twisting,  
 Just waiting for time to turn it to rust,  
 The car that once braved it, now missing.  
 Flakes of blue paint scattered like blue carpet,  
 Leaving all metal bare and lifeless  
 It's 'Queue Here' roof a useless parapet.  
 The ride now drooping like a drunken mess,  
 And the power and speed that once was shown,  
 Is now left to wither and die alone.

**Michael Paine, 10TXS**

### NETBALL V LAVINGTON

Both Year 7 teams won their games.

Year 7A team won their match 11-5  
 and Year 7B team won 21-0.

Year 8 team won 6-5

Year 9 team lost 12-3.

Well done to all those who played

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